

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Steve Vick, Wayne Budt

(67) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of legislation; Commissioner Schneider moved to send a letter to Representative Dee Brown responding to her request. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Stovall moved to appear as an informational witness. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of registering lobbyists; Commissioner Jergeson moved to register Will Rosquist as a lobbyist. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of legislation; Commissioner Jergeson moved to support HB 561 concerning PSC fees. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Monica Tranel, Mike Lee

(68) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of legislation; Commissioner Stovall moved to support HB 641. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, February 20, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick
Utility Division

(69) In the matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana, Docket No. N2003.1.13; On January 28, 2003 Citizens filed a special; promotion tariff. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a statewide promotional offering beginning March 1, 2003 and continuing through April 15, 2003. Customers who subscribe for an additional line will receive a one-time installation credit of \$50.00 that is applied to the first month's bill. If the customer does not subscribe to the service for at least 180 days, a reversing charge equal to the one-time credit of \$50.00 will be applied. This promotion is offered only where technically available. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the promotional tariff. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(70) In the matter of Qwest Communications, Docket No. N2003.2.16; On February 4, 2003, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 03-04, Business Product Save Offer Promotion. During a 90-day promotional period from March 3, 2003, through May 24, 2003, business customers who request to have one or more products disconnected, and after having been informed of the products benefits, may be offered a discount equal to one month's recurring charge(s) in the form of a credit(s) to their next month's bill, if they agree to retain the products. Products participating in the promotion include: flat business lines, Qwest Business Line Plus ("QBLP"), Business CustomChoice ("CCFB"), Hunting Service, Call Forwarding-Busy Line/Don't Answer ("CF-BL/DA"), and Market Expansion Line ("MEL"). Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the promotion. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioners Jergeson, Rowe, Schneider and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(71) In the matter of TN2170; Mark L. Foos dba City Cab, Billings, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9434 to Mark L. Foos & Shelia Y. Foos dba Billings Van & Shuttle Service, Billings, Montana for a twelve (12) month period, February 13, 2003 to February 13, 2004.

Class B – Passengers and their baggage between all points and places within Yellowstone, Treasure, Stillwater, Carbon and Big Horn Counties. LIMITATION: (1) Transportation of Burlington Northern Railroad Co. work crews is prohibited. (2) Transportation is limited to the use of motor vehicles with a passenger rated capacity of eight (8) or more.

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(72) In the matter of TN2171; Louis (Pat) Bibeau dba PS Limo Service, Havre, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9433 to Rod Rick dba PS Limo Service, Havre, Montana for a five (5) month period, February 20, 2003 to July 20, 2003.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Blaine, Chouteau, Hill, Liberty, Phillips and Toole Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation of railroad crews is prohibited. Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(73) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 10, 2003. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney

(74) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the PSC Complaint re Unauthorized Charges on Telephone Bills (cramming complaint) re GoInternet (dba Mercury/Venus and IFormation), Docket No. D2002.10.126; Commissioner Brainard moved to amend the complaint to add 21 new complaints against Mercury, 10 new against Venus, and add billing aggregator IFormation. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett

(75) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's Annual Gas Tracking True-Up, Docket No. D2002.4.41; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the final order subject to amendments. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, February 21, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner, via telephone
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee

(76) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Standard Market Design; Commissioner Schneider moved to join the regional filing on market monitoring and enforcement. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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